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TAGS: PFOR, NU

SUBJECT: NICARAGUA CASP FY 1977-FY 1978

REF: MANAGUA'S A-13

1. NICARAGUAN CASP FOR FY 1977-1978 WAS DISCUSSED IN PRE-IG MEETING APRIL 22. PARTICIPANTS PROPOSED NO SIGNIFICANT PROCEDURAL OR SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS, ALTHOUGH RESOURCE LEVELS FOR FY 1978 DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WILL BE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT CURRENT BUDGET PROJECTIONS. COUNTRY TEAM IS TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR PREPARING CONCISE, WELL-WRITTEN DOCUMENT. FINAL IG APPROVAL WILL BE OBTAINED BY CIRCULATING DRAFT DECISION MEMORANDUM, RATHER THAN HOLDING FULL IG MEETING.

2. WHILE PRE-IG PARTICIPANTS AGREED IN GENERAL WITH TREATMENT ACCORDED HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IN THE CASP, SOME CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED THAT THE DOCUMENT UNDERSTATES ISSU'S POTENTIAL IMPACT ON OTHER U.S. INTERESTS. NICARAGUAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION COULD VERY EASILY BECOME MAJOR IRRITANT IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP IN NEAR TERM, COMPROMISING OUR OTHER PROGRAMS AND INTERESTS THERE. PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL ATTENTION TO NICARAGUAN SITUATION IS NOT EXPECTED

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ADDITIONAL REAL OR PURPORTED ABUSES. PRE-IG DID NOT CONSIDER THAT THE CONCERN JUSTIFIED ELEVATING THE ISSUE TO HIGHER LEVEL OF PRIORITY. HOWEVER, IT WAS AGREED TO UNDERSCORE NEED FOR CLOSE ATTENTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEM BY ALLUDING TO SUBJECT IN IG DECISION MEMORANDUM. TEXT WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO YOU SEPARATELY WHEN APPROVED. SISCO

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